## A RAID ON THE WIRES.

Story of John H. Morgan's Operator, the Dare-Devil Elsworth, Who Tapped the Telegraph Line, Lenened the Enemy's Secrets and Sent Misleading Messages and Orders.

The most startling, high-handed and it had ascertained was the signal for the Lebanon office where I was at the irregular manipulation of the very interesting conversation we had. mischlevous outlawry -ver carries on to the irregular munipulation of the electric wires was recalled at a chance meeting of several veteran soldiers and w or telegraphers at Louisville recently One of the operators present had for-warded this characteristic dispatch from the White House to the head-quarters of the army at Corinta:

Washington, July Min, 1862. Major-General Hallock, Corinth, Miss.

"They are having a stampede in
Kentucky, Please look to R.

A LINCOLN"

Another one had passed along the fol-lowing from the headquarters of Gen-eral J T. Boyle, commanding the fed-eral forces in Kentucky, to the war de-partment at Washington: Headquarters, U.S. A., Louisville, July

13th, 1862. Hon. E. M. Stanton Secretary of War. The Confederates undoubtedly have control of telegraph all around us. There is great danger in Kentucky.

J. T BOYLE, Brigadier-General." This sudden uproar and alarm in northern camps and councils was caused by Morgan, the southern raider, then out on his first wild tide across the border. His creamd seemed to be none other than to bring about the state of panic indicated in the dispatches of President Lincoln and General Boyle. At the band of a small real Boyle. At the head of a small mounted column the intrepld Kentuckian rode at will for more than a week, within the federal lines, and got away without being forced into a single battle, all through the manipulation of the wires by a clever hand.

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When starting on this raid Morgan summoned to his side as a scientific ally. George A. Ellsworth, an expert operator, and a joker and dare-devil at the same time, as will be seen from his full story now printed for the first time in the public press.

'On July 16th, 1862," says Ellsworth, "Georgal Morgan with a bade ground.

"General Morgan with a body guard of fiften men and myself, arrived at a point near Glasgow, Kentucky, on the Louisville & Nashville railroad, where I took down the telegraph line and connected my pocket instrument for the purpose of taking off all dispatches the purpose of taking off all dispatches that passed through. Louisville immediately called Nashville and I answered for Nashville, receiving business for two hours. It could be plainly seen by the tenor of the messages that Morgan was known to be in the country and all orders to send money and other valuables by railroad were country and all orders to send money and the properties. termanded. Louisville also sent the news of the da,, and thus we were furnished with New York and Washington dates of that day. During the whole of the time it was raining heavy and my situation was anything but an agreeable one, sitting in the mud. with my feet in the water up to my

"At 11 p. m. the general, being satisfied that I had drained Louisville of all the news, concluded to close for the night, and gave me this bogus message

of Lexington:

"Morgan, with 1,000 men, came within a mile of here and took the old Frankfort road, for Frankfort, as we suppose. This is reliable."

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'In about ten minutes Lexington again called Frankfort and I answered the cal. It was our old friend. General Ward, taiking to General Finnell. He repeated to his subordinate my bogus dispatch about Morgan and his 1,000 men, on the way to Frankfort, and said it was reliable, hence the regiment ordered from Frankfort to Midway in his first dispatch had better be recalled. I receipted for this message in the name of Frankfort and manufactured a message to confirm the he key. I answered the call and a cery interesting conversation we had. Z asked: What news? Any more skirmishing after your hast message? No., I answered, 'We drove what ittle cavalry was away.'

'Has the train arrived yet?'

'No. About how many troops are on rain?'

'About 500.' skirmishing after your last message?"
No, I answered, 'We drove what little cavalry was away." 'About 500.' driven in. Great excitement. Pickets say force of the enemy must be 2,000.
"'FRANKFORT.'

To Georgetown: Keep cool, don't be discovered. About how many of Mor-gan's men are there? LEXINGTON.

To Lexington: I don't know, I did

LEXINGTON.

"My carlosity was then to know what station Z was and how far away the train with 500 enemies. I then began to gossip with Z and finally said "Morgan had decided to be off at once for Georgetown. I ran a secret ground connection and opened the cir-cuit on the Lexington end. This was a hint to Lexington that the Frank-'A gentleman here in the office bets a first to Lexington that the Frank-fort operator had skedaddled or that Morgan had destroyed the wires. We galloped on to Georgetown. I went at once to the telegraph office and found the operator with his instrument re-moved. He said that the wires were down and that he had sent them to Lexington. I immediately tested the line by applying my course to the

me a cigar that you cannot spell the name of your station correctly. Take the bet. L-e-b-a-n-o-n J-u-n-c-t-i-o-n. How did he think I would spell

'He thought you would put two b's in Lebanon.'
'Ha, ha! He's a green one.'

'Yes, that's so.'

'What time did the train with the soldiers pass?' I inquired.
'At 8:30 last night.'

wires and found it O. K. Calling a guard I turned the operator over to when it arrives. 
"We cut off for a while and an hour later Z called me up and said that the train had returned to Lebanon Junction after a skirmish with the force Morgan sent to head it off. In a few minutes the same operator, whose office was a repeating one for Louisville business, sent into my ear a dispatch from General Boyle to the captive Colonel Johnson, to make no delay in driving Morgan; siles and I can quote them in full. I first opened on Lexington, and said to Colonel Owen, who was en route from somewhere to head off Morgan; siles and I can quote them in full. I first opened on Lexington, and said to the operator: "Keep mum. I am in the office reading by the sound of my magnet, in the dark. I crawled in when no one saw me, Morgan's irea are here."

"Then Georgetown and Lexington talked until Christianti broke in."

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"We rode on to Midway, on the Louisville & Lexington railroad and reached there before noon. I sur-prised the operator, who was sitting on the platform of the station, little sus-picioning that Morgan was in his vi-cinity. I asked him to call Lexington and get the time of day. He did so. It was a trick of mine to see his style of and get the time of day. He did so, It was a trick of mine to see his style of handling the key, which corroborated my first impression from the fact that I noticed paper in the instrument. To use a telegraphic phrase, he was a "plug operator" and, adopting his style of writing, I commenced operations. In the office I found a signal book very valuable to me. It contained the calls for all stations on the line. Dispatch after dispatch was going to and from Lexington, Georgetown, Paris and Frankfort, every one containing some reference to Morgan. I tested the line and found by applying my ground wire it made no difference with the circuit, and as Lexington was headquarters. I cut Frankfort off. I should have stated that on commencing operations I discovered two wires on the railroad. One was a through wire direct from Lexington to Frankfort, not entering the way offices. All military business wan sent over that Wileyay office I had the line way offices. All military business wan sent over the Midgay office I had the line way offices. to send:
Headquarters U. S. Provost-Marshal, Nashville, Tenn.. July 18th, 1862.
Henry Dent, U. S. Provost-Marshal, Louisville:
General Ferrest attacked Murfreesboro, routing our forces and is now maving on Nashville. Morgan is reported to be between Scottsville and GaPatin, in Tennessee, and will act in concert with Forrest, it is believed.

STANLEY MATHEWS.
Provost-Marshal.
"Forrest did attack Murfreesboro, and rout the enemy, but Morgan was many a day's ride from the scine. The next day but one we reached Lebanon, and I rode with the advance guard into the town and took possession of the office, immediately. It was 3.33 in the morning. I adjusted the instrument and examined the circuit. No other operator on the line appeared to



other track. Dating the message at Midway, and signing the name of prisoners. Your old friend, Woolums, the operator, I rushed this startling information to General Ward of Lexineston. Somerset, Ky., July 22, 1862. Gereral J. T. Boyle, U. S. A., Louis ville, Ky.;

Good morning Jerry! This telegraph is a great institution. You should de-stroy it, as it keeps me too well posted. My friend Elsworth has all of your disches since July 10 on file. Do you

JOHN H. MORGAN. NOTES OF THE DAY.

Christmas is the title of the latest addition to the Maine postoffices. It is in Lincoln county.

Czar Nicholas II expects a possible canowitz some time next fall, says the London Court Journal. Every year an average of 44.002 vessels pass in and out of Liverpoot, while the dully average is 120 vessels.

During Queen Victoria's reign sanitary reforms have increased the average life of the English by three and one-half years.

The fact that White Sulphur Springs, Mont., is a splendid antidote for the tobacco habit is attracting the attention of slaves of the weed. Among the four longest-lived trees are the olive and the yew—both ever-greens. The maximum age of the for-mer is 2,000 years and the latter 2,880. The speaker of the house of com-

mons in state ceremonials stands next to the barons and is immediately fol-lowed by the commissioner of the great seal. Elephants in Africa are becoming so scarce that it is proposed to establish protected reservations for them on ter-ritory under British protection, like Somaliland. Lexington. I immediately tested the line by applying my tongue to the wires and found it O. K. Calling a guard I turned the operator over to their mercy. Then I put in my instrument and after listening to the Yankees talking their secrets for an hour or two, I broke in the conversation, signing myself Federal operator, as I had done before, with success. The game was becoming tascinating. All the dispatches of importance taken off by men or sent out, were copied in

Seattle, Wash., is selecting a new chief of police by competitive examina-tion, notwithstanding the fact that the appointing power lies with the mayor of the city.

Someone has calculated that the postmen of London walk, together, some-thing like 48,500 miles per day, a dis-tance equal to twice the circumfer-ence of the globe.

Pupils in the German gymnasia and Real schulen as steadily decreasing in number, preferring to go to the schools where English and French are sub-stituted for Latin.

A New Canaan, Conn., woman, to whom her husband made over his house during recent business troubles, has now driven him from the house and will allow him \$5 a week to spend.

Bimetallism is the latest subject Emperor William has taken up. He has He has sent to London and to Paris for the latest reports on the subject and will carry them as ballast on his summer cruise.

not notice, as Morgan's operator was asking me about my instruments. I told him I had sent them to Lexington. He said 'D—n the luck,' and went out. GEORGETOWN. A monstrosity in the shape of a calf that has the head, tall and skin of a dog and the feet and teeth of its own kind has been stuffed and is now on exhibition in Invercargill, Australia. To Georgetown: Be on hand and keep In Lagos, west coast of Africa, out of an estimated European population of 150, the deaths in 1834 were twenty-three, or a rate of 154 per 1,000, as com-

Lebanon made a suggestion for the repeating office at Lebanon Junction to send over the line. He said:

"Would it not be well for Danyille and offices below here to put on their ground wires when they receive or send important messages, as Elsworth, Morgan's operator, may be on the line? The idea was agreed to, but Morgan had no further use for the stolen through messages. We made our last thalt that evening at Somersei, I soon could walk a mile a day without a drink; could you? Weary Watkins—No; I couldn't walk a mile without a drink, though I could walk ten miles

The idea was agreed to, but Morgan had no further use for the stolen through messages. We made our last halt that evening at Somersei. I soon got the office in working order and the operator at Stanford called. He asked if there were any signs of Morgan at Somerset and I answered, signing the name 'Somerset', that there were no signs of him. The operator then gave me a word of caution about Morgan and I took the chance to ask when Colonel Woofford's force would be at Crab Orchard, as ordered by General Boyle in the message I took off at Crab Orchard that morning. He said that Woolford had wired to Boyle that his force was not able to cope with Morgan Morgan then prepared and I sent out messages purporting to come from General Boyle countermending all orders given for our pursuit.

As we were about closing our operations to start on a long ride homeward for Tennessee, I concluded to take a night's rest and told the Stanford operator that I was going to bed but had arranged with the pickets to wake me in case Morgan came in. Next merning I was out early and informed the Stanford man that Morgan had not yet appeared. Meanwhile everything in the town belonging to the United States government was going up in smoke, fired by the torches of our band. As a parting sainte to his enemy, who hadn't had sight of him on all this bold raid, and greating to a couple of old friends. Morgan dictated the last messages I had the pleasure of sending over northern wires to northern ears. I give them in full:

Somerset, Ky., July 2, 1862.

Googe D. Prentice, Louisville, Ky.



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Bad Complexions and wrinkles are very unbecoming to you. BEAUTY will please you all. Mme. Yale is very anxious to have every woman in the world profit by her great discoveries. They are all the rage.

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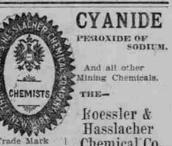
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YALE'S BUST FOOD develops and makes plump the neck, arms and bust. \$1.50 and \$3.00.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT For the year ending December 21, 186, of the condition of the

Fire Association of Philadelphia, Made to the secretary of state of the state of Utah, in pursuance of the laws relating to insurance companies.

1-Name and locality of the company, Fire Association of Philadelphis.

2-The amount of its capital stock is

00 700,005 2

State of Pennsylvania, county of Phila-State of Pennsylvania, county of Final delphia—ss.
Benjamin T. Herkness, secretary, being duly sworn, deposee and says that he is the above doscribed officer of said company, and that the foregoing statement of the general condition of said company on said thirty-first day of December, 1805, is correct according to the best of his information, knowledge and belief, respectively.

is correction, knowledge and formation, knowledge and respectively.

Subscribed and aworn to before me this 7th day of May, A. D. 1895.

MAHLON D. YOUNG, Notary Public.

State of Utah, office of the secretary of State of Utah, office of the secretary of State—ss.

I, James T. Hammond. Secretary of State of the State of Utah, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the annual statement of the general condition of the above named insurance company, filed in my office on the 18th day of May, 1896, in pursuance of the laws of this state relating to insurance companies.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the (seal) great seal of the State of Utah, at Sait Lake city, this 18th day of May, 1896.

J. T. HAMMOND.

J. T. HAMMOND, Secretary of State.

ANNUAL STATEMENT For the year ending December 31, 1835 of the condition of the

Life Insurance Clearing Co.,

KOESSIGT & Hasslacher
Trade Mark | Chemical Co.

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J. M. Tanner, altorney for administrative.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—NOTICE IS hereby given that in accordance with and under the power and authority granted by that certain trust deed made September 5th, 192 to the undersigned trustee by Kate W. Angell, and recorded Notwenber 4th, 1982 in book '3 L' of mortgages, pages 253-4, records of Sait Lake county. That, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale and cell to the highest bidder for cash at the south front door of the Sait Lake county court house, is wit, the south front entrance to the city state of Utah, on June 27, 1995, at 11 deleck noon of that days, all the real estate of Utah on June 27, 1995, at 11 deleck noon of that days, all the real estate of the county between the indehesiness secured, by said trust deed and reasonable actorney's fees and componention to said trustee, and the cost of this notice and expenses of sale. The sale will be made at the request of the holder of said indehesiness and because of default in the payment of said indehesiness and because of this notice and expenses of sale. The sale will be made at the request of the holder of said indehesiness and because of default in the payment of said indehesiness at maturity. Said real calate in particularly described as follows: All of lots five (5) and six (5) in block one (1), first Burlington addition to Giendale Park, in Sait Lake City, Sait Lake county, the park in Sait Lake City, Sait Lake county, state of Utah.

Dated June 8th, 1995.

an assessment of one ii) cent per share (being assessment No. 2) was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the undersigned, secretary, Hooper building, Sait Lake City, Utah. Any stock upon which this assessment may remain unpaid on the 7th day of June. 1895, will be delinquent and advertised for saie at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 18th day of July, 1895, at 12 o'clock m, at the office of the secretary to pay delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and experies of saie. E. B. CRITCHLOW, Secretary. Sait Lake City, Utah. May 25th, 1895.

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Stockholders meeting of the M. S. Aschtorney, residing in this state,
upon whom service of process in any civil action
against said company may
be made is Jennings & Caine
The expenditures during the
year were

2,350,800 m

State of Panagalassia. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, whereas the regular that for the annual stockholders' meeting of the M. S. Aschheim Mercantile Co., has passed, now by the order of the board of directors and a majority of the stockholders of vaid company, a meeting of the stockholders of the M. S. Aschheim Mercantile company is called to meet at the office of the company at Park City, Utah, at 2 g. m. on the 18th day of June, 18th, for the purpose of electing five directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may lawfully computed the company and meeting.

SOLON SPIRO, Secretary.

PROBATE COURT ORDERS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, FRO-bate division, Third Judicial District, in and for Sail Lake county, State of Utah. In the matter of the estate of Chieracce, Harman, deceased, Notice—Notice is and for Sail Lake county, State of Utah.—In the matter of the estate of Charence Harman, deceased. Notice.—Notice is hereby given that F. P. Yarsdorfer, administrator of the estate of Charence Harman, deceased, has rendered for settlement, and Ried in said court, his final account of his administration of said estate and petition for final distribution of the residue of said estate among the persons entitled thereto, and that Tuesday the 8th day of June, A. D. 185, at 19 o'clock a m., at the court room of said court, in the county court house. Sail Lake city and county, Utah has been duly appointed by the judge of said court for the settlement of said account and hearing said petition for distribution, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be settled and approved and final distribution made as prayed for.

Dated May 18, 1866.

C. E. STANTON, Clerk.
By A. C. REERE, Deputy Clerk.
S. W. Darke, Attorney for Administrator.

NOTICE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE Third Judicial district of the state of Utah, county of Salt Lake.—Robert Muncoe, planning, wa. Sarah G. Boggs, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above mamed plainting in the district of the state of Utah, and to answer the complaint filed thresh within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—If served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to have judgment against defendant in sum of \$1,250 b, with interest from January x, 1884, at 8 per cent, per annum, and for costs of suit, alleged to be due on a certain judgment duly rendered by the court of common pleas. No 2, in and for county of Alleged to be due on a certain judgment duly rendered by the court of common pleas. No 2, in and for county of Alleged to be due on a certain judgment duly rendered by the court of common pleas. No 2, in and for county of Alleged to be due on a certain judgment duly rendered by the court of the sum of \$1,250.b, with interest as above are conf. per annum from date; said judgment having been February B, 1885, duly nasigned to plaintiff, who is now the owner and holder that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above receively. At D. 1886.

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By J. H. SPRAGUE, Deputy Clerk.

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On the cercuit and service of rank death rate of the control o IN THE DISTRICT COURT, PRObate division, Third judicial district, in
and for Salt Lake county, state of
Utah.—In the matter of the estate of
Annie Adkins Savage, deceased.—Notice,
—Notice is hereby given that C. R. Savage, administrator of the estate of Annie
Adkins Savage, deceased, has repidered
for settlement, and jiled in sald court, his
final account of his administration of said
estate and petition for final distribution
of the residue of said estate among the
persons entitled thereto, and that Wednesday, the first day of July, A. D. 1895,
at 19 o'clock a. m. at the court room of
said court, in the county court house,
Sait Lake City and county. Utah, has
been duly appointed by the judge of
said court, for the settlement of said account and hearing said petition for distribution, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be settled and approved and final distribution made as prayed for.

Dated June 8, 1894.

[Seal] C. E. STANTON, Clerk.
By Geo. D. Loomis, Deputy Clerk.
S. W. Darke, Attorney for administrator.

S. W. Darke, Attorney for administrator.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, PRObate division, Taird judicial district, in and for Sail Lake county, state of Etah.

In the matter of the estate of Frank N. Porter, deceased.—Notice—Notice is hereby given that John D. Porter, administrator of the estate of Frank N. Porter, deceased, has rendered for actioned, and first distribution of sail court, his final account of his attiministration of sail estate and petition for final distribution of the residue of sail estate among the persons ontitled thereto, and that Wednesday, the first day of July, A. D. 128, at 10 clock a. m. at the court room of sails court, for the settlement of raid account and hearing said petition for distribution, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be settled and approved and final distribution made as prayed for.

Dated June S. E.S. STANTON, Clerk.
By Gro. D. Leomis, Deputy Clerk.
S. W. Darke, Attorney for admininstrator.

NORTH EUREKA MINING COMPANY -Location of principal place of husiness, Salt Lake city. Utah. Location of mine, North Tintic Mining district. Utah. Notice. There are delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment levied on April 27th, 1884, the several amounts set upposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT—CAMP
Floyd Gold Mining company. Principal
place of business Salt Lake City. Utah.
Location of mines. Camp Floyd mining
district, Utah county. Utah. Notice is
hereby given that at a meeting of the
board of directors held on May 28th, 1896.

HUGO DEPREZIN. Passidant.